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Applicant: Cantor *et al.*

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing with the above-referenced application.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 in connection with this paper or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 08-1641. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

- at page 15, line 22, please replace "22-37<sup>OC</sup>" with —22-37°C—;
- at page 15, line 24, please replace "methodologies" with —methodologies—;
- at page 16, line 27, please replace "hybriizations" with —hybridizations—;
- at page 16, lines 28, please replace "condiions" with —conditions—;
- at page 17, line 1, please replace "22-37<sup>OC</sup>" with —22-37°C—;
- at page 17, line 17, please replace "produces" with —produce—;
- at page 19, line 8, between "directed" and "a" please insert —toward—;
- at page 19, line 20, please replace "complimentary" with —complementary—;
- at page 19, line 28, before "Preferred" please insert —The—;
- at page 19, line 28, please replace "Preferred" with —preferred—;
- at page 20, line 28, between "to" and "method" please insert —a—;